



Secondary Refining

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Dear Colleagues,

Secondary refining is a key process for the preparation of high-quality steels and alloys. The relevant technologies and processes extensively impact the properties and quality of steels and alloys. The development of new technologies, methods of process optimization, and alternative mechanisms in the field has been attracting the attentions of researchers, and there has been a proliferation of new achievements as a consequence.

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